

**Minutes of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Advisory Board  
Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Springfield Office  
April 26, 2011, 1:00 p.m.**

Attending in Person

Chairman Mitch Weisz  
Mr. Frank Cavarretta  
Mr. Mark Flannery  
Ms. Kim Maisch  
Mr. David Vite

Attending Via Conference Call

Mr. Aaron Anderson  
Mr. David Buckman  
Mr. Michael Carrigan  
Mr. Michael Holewinski  
Mr. David Menchetti  
Mr. Gerald Roper

Staff

Ms. Amy Masters, Secretary of the Commission  
Mr. Ron Rascia, General Counsel  
Mr. Darrell Widen, Assistant General Counsel

Chairman Weisz called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Mark Flannery, seconded by Ms. Kim Maisch, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting held on February 14, 2011, were approved.

Chairman Weisz provided a Commission overview, including personnel changes and he introduced General Counsel Ron Rascia.

Chairman Weisz spoke about Commission efforts to identify fraud and requested guidance and suggestions from the Advisory Board about ways to identify and measure fraud. Board members discussed roles and responsibilities of Central Management Services Risk Management, Department of Insurance Fraud Unit, and the Commission.

Chairman Weisz reviewed and the Advisory Board discussed three proposed rules to be discussed at the upcoming rules committee meeting. The rules addressed consolidation of cases, Rate Adjustment and Second Injury Funds (RAF and SIF), and arbitration of Commission employee workers' compensation claims.

Chairman Weisz informed the Advisory board about the upcoming renewal of a one-year medical fee schedule contract with True Course. He informed the board that owner Glen Boyle had sold the company but intends to stay on board. Chairman Weisz requested additional suggestions for vendors for this contract. Mr. Dave Vite suggested the Medical Fee Schedule Advisory Board have an opportunity to review the contract and make suggestions.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Frank Cavarretta, seconded by Mr. Mark Flannery, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm.